of the Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 4(i), 403 and 503, in the event of any alleged future misconduct, for violation of this Consent Decree, or for violation of the E91 I Phase II rules consistent with the provisions of this Consent Decree.

- 19. Nothing in this Consent Decree shall prevent the FCC from adjudicatingcomplaints filed pursuant to Section 208 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 208, against AT&T Wireless or its subsidiaries for alleged violations of Section 20.18 at the Rules as modified by this Consent Decree, or for any other type of alleged misconduct, regardless of when such misconduct took place. If any such complaint is made, the FCC's adjudication of that complaint will be based solely on the record developed in that proceeding.
- 20. AT&T Wireless waives any and all rights it may have to seek administrative or judicial reconsideration, review. appeal or stay, or Io otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Decree and the Adopting Order, provided the Adopting Order adopts the Consent Decree without change, addition or modification.
- 21. If either Party (or the United States on behalf of the FCC) brings a judicial action to enforce the terms of the Adopting Order, neither AT&T Wireless nor the FCC shall contest the validity of the Consent Decree or Adopting Order, and AT&T Wireless and the FCC shall waive any statutory right to a trial *de novo* with respect to any matter upon which the Adopting Order is based and shall consent to a judgment incorporating the terms of this Consent Decree.
- 22. AT&T Wireless agrees to waive any claims it may otherwise have under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 5 U.S.C. § 504 and 47 C.F.R. § 1.1501 *et seq.*, relating to the matters discussed in this Consent Decree.
- 23. In the event that this Consent Decree is rendered invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, this Consent Decree shall become null and void and may not be used in any manner in any legal proceeding.
- The Parties agree that this Consent Decree does not constitute either an adjudication on the merits or a factual **or** legal finding or determination regarding any compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of the Act and the Rules, including Sections 1.17, 1.65 and 20.18 of the Rules, and **the** supplemental filing requirement set forth in the *GSM Waiver Order*. The Parties agree that this Consent Decree is for settlement purposes only and that by agreeing to this Consent Decree, AT&T Wireless does not admit or deny any liability for violating **Commission** rules in connection with the matters that are the subject of this Consent Decree.
- The Parties agree that any provision of the Consent Decree that would require AT&T Wireless to act in violation of a future rule or order adopted by the Commission will be superseded by such Commission rule or order. In this regard, the Parties agree that any Commission rule or order that is more stringent than any provision of the Consent Decree supersedes such provision of the Consent Decree.

#### 26. This Consent Decree may be signed in counterparts.

For the Federal Communications Commission

Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Date

FOT AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.

Douglas I. Brandon

Vice President - External Affairs & Law

Date

#### COMPLIANCE PLAN

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- 2. Written Advisory. Within 60 days of the Effective Date, the Compliance Officer will send a written advisory on the E911 rules, the requirements of this consent decree, and sections 1.17 and 1.65 of the FCC's rules to (1) each officer of AT&T Wireless, (2) each employee in AT&T Wireless's External Affairs Group, and (3) all employees, contractors. consultants, and any other persons or entities associated with AT&T Wireless who have or will have E911-related responsibilities for or on behalf of AT&T Wireless. The written advisory shall be substantially in the form of Attachment A hereto.
- Non-Compliance Admonition. Distributed with the advisory shall be a written admonition that (1) non-compliance with the FCC's E911 rules, this consent decree, or section 1.17 or 1.65 of the FCC's rules in connection with AT&T Wireless's E911 deployment, or (2) the failure to report information about non-compliance or possible non-compliance to the Compliance Officer within ten (10) business days after receiving such information, will result, in every case, in disciplinary action, which may include dismissal. Not later than twenty (20) days after a person begins performance of his or her duties as an officer of AT&T Wireless, AT&T Wireless External Affairs employee, or other covered employee, AT&T Wireless shall provide that person with a copy of the advisory and accompanying admonition.
- 4. Semi-Annual Meetings. The Compliance Officer will meet not less than twice a year with all AT&T Wireless personnel materially involved in E911 compliance to review and explain the FCC's E911 rules. the FCC's rules regarding truthful statements and the obligation to maintain the accuracy and completeness of any pending FCC application, and the requirements of this consent decree. AT&T Wireless will maintain written certification from each covered employee certifying that he or she has attended the meeting(s), received the advisory and accompanying admonition, and understands AT&T Wireless's obligations to comply with such rules and requirements.
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- 6. List of Employees Verifying Information in Quarterly Reports. AT&T Wireless will maintain a list of those employees who, after the effective date of this consent decree, verify the factual assertions contained in a quarterly report or other required filing regarding E911 compliance. The list will specify which reports or other filings, or portions of reports or filings, the employee verified.
- Quarterly Report Statement. AT&T Wireless will require that any quarterly report or other required filing regarding E91 I compliance signed by an employee include a statement that the employee has attended the semi-annual compliance meeting(s), received the advisory and accompanying

admonition, and understands AT&T Wireless's obligations to comply with all E91 1 rules, the requirements of this consent decree, and sections I. 17 and I.65 of the FCC's rules.

- **8.** Compliance Tracking. AT&T Wireless will assign a manager in its External Affairs Group the responsibility of tracking compliance with the requirements above, including the maintenance of records documenting such compliance.
- **Disciplinary** Action. If, after an internal investigation and based upon a preponderance of the evidence, AT&T Wireless concludes that one of its employees has intentionally made any misrepresentation, or engaged in any willful material omission in any submission to the FCC, either orally or in writing, AT&T Wireless will take appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal

#### ATTACHMENT A

#### FCC E911 RULES

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Non-compliance with the FCC's **E911 rules**, the CSM Consent Decree, or section **1.17** or **1.65** of the FCC's rules, or the failure to report information about non-compliance or possible non-compliance to the Compliance Officer within ten (10) business days alter receiving such information, will result, in every case, in disciplinary action, which may include dismissal.

• FCC Phase II **E91** I Rules. Under Phase II of the FCC's wireless E91 I rules, wireless carriers are required to provide to the designated Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") the location of wireless 91 I callers, a capability known **as** Automatic Location Identification ("ALI"), using handset-based or network-based location technologies.

Handset-based location technologies must provide the location of wireless 91 l calls with an accuracy of 50 meters for 61 percent of calls and 150 meters for 95 percent of calls. A carrier using a handset-based solution must begin to offer one entry-level model with location capability no later than October 1, 2001, and must ensure that 95 percent of its customers have location-capable handsets no later than December 31, 2005.

Network-based location technologies must provide the location of wireless 911 calls with an accuracy of 100 meters for 67 percent of calls and 300 meters for 95 percent of calls. A carrier using a network-based solution must provide ALI to 50 percent of its coverage area, or 50 percent of its population, beginning on October 1, 2001 or within six months of a PSAP request, whichever is later, and to 100 percent of callers within 18 months of that request or by October 1, 2002, whichever is later.

GSM Consent Decree Deployment and Service Requirements. Under the terms of the Consent
Decree entered into by AWS and the FCC to resolve possible violations by AWS of the FCC's E911
Phase II rules for its GSM network, AWS must deploy a Phase II compliant technology in accordance
with the following schedule:

**A** minimum of 1,000 cell sites on its GSM network by January 31, 2003, giving priority to fulfilling pending PSAP requests first.

**A** minimum **of** 2,000 cell sites on its GSM network by March 3I, 2003, giving priority to fulfilling pending PSAP requests first.

A minimum of 4,000 cell sites, with service to 2,000 of those sites, by June 30,2003, giving priority to fulfilling pending PSAP requests first.

A minimum of 6,000 cell sites on its GSM network by December 31.2003, if necessary to meet a valid PSAP request pending more than six months as of that date.

A minimum of 8,000 cell sites **on** its GSM network by **June** 30.2004, if necessary to meet a valid PSAP request pending more than six months as of that date.

For any valid PSAP requests for Phase II service **on** its **GSM** network received by AWS on or before September 30,2002, AT&T Wireless must provide its Phase II compliant solution to 100% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population by November 30. 2003.

For valid PSAP requests received after September 30,2002. but on or before April 30, 2003. AWS must provide its Phase II compliant solution to 50% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population by November 30,2003, and to 100% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population by June 30, 2004.

For valid PSAP requests received after April 30, 2003, AWS must provide its Phase II compliant service to 50% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population within six months of receipt of such request and to 100% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population within 15 months of receipt of a PSAP request.

The Consent Decree specifies a number of reporting requirements

AWS must file Quarterly Reports on its progress and compliance with the terms and conditions of the Consent Decree and the wireless E913 rules. These Quarterly Reports are due February 1, May I, August I, and November I of each year, beginning November I, 2002 and continuing through February 1, 2006.

In addition, AWS must file a supplemental report on December 15,2003 regarding its progress in meeting the November 30,2003 benchmarks described above.

To the extent AT&T Wireless cannot provide the information required in a Quarterly Report following the respective benchmark, it must file with the Chief, Enforcement Bureau, a request for extension of time to file the required information. Such request must be filed as early as possible before the Quarterly Report filing date, but generally no later than 10 business days prior to the Quarterly Report filing date.

To the extent AWS anticipates that it will fail to satisfy any one of the conditions in the Consent Decree, it must advise the Commission of the problem within 30 days.

To **the** extent unexpected problems arise affecting AWS' ability to perform any of the deployment or service requirements in the Consent Decree in the period between reports. AT&T Wireless agrees to notify the Commission through a supplementary filing to be filed within 30 days of AWS discovery of the problem. This supplemental filing must include specific details regarding the problems AWS has encountered affecting its ability to comply with the benchmark requirements.

• Truthful Written Statements to FCC. Under section I.17 of the FCC's rules, AWS may not make any misrepresentation or willful material omission in any response to any FCC correspondence or inquiry or in any application. pleading, report or any other written statement submitted to the FCC.

- Continuing Accuracy and Completeness of Information Furnished to FCC. Under section 1.65 of the FCC's rules, AWS is responsible for ensuring the continuing accuracy and completeness of infomation provided to the FCC in a pending application or in Commission proceedings involving a pending application. If the information in a pending application is no longer substantially accurate and complete in all significant respects, AWS must amend the pending application to provide additional or corrected information as promptly as possible and in any event within 30 days. If there is a substantial change as Io any other matter that may be significant to the FCC, AWS must submit a statement furnishing additional or corrected information as promptly as possible and in any event within 30 days.
- E911 Compliance Officer. AWS has appointed [name, title] to serve as its E911 Compliance Officer, who can be reached at {contact information}. The E91 | Compliance Officer supervises AWS' compliance with the FCC's E91 | rules and the GSM Consent Decree. including the need to keep the FCC apprised in a timely manner of developments affecting compliance with all E911 rules and requirements. Any officer, employee, contractor, consultant or any other person or entity associated with AWS who has E91 | I-related responsibilities for or on behalf of AWS must notify the E91 | Compliance Officer within ten (10) business days if he or she receives any information about non-compliance or possible non-compliance with the FCC's E91 | rules, the GSM Consent Decree, or sections | I7 or I.65 of the FCC's rules in connection with AWS' E91 | deployment.

# CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS TITLE 47--TELECOMMUNICATION CHAPTER I--FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION SUBCHAPTER A--GENERAL

## PART 1--PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE SUBPART A--GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE GENERAL

Current through November 22, 2002; 67 FR 70523

§ 1.17 Truthful written statements and responses to Commission inquiries and correspondence.

The Commission or its representatives may, in writing, require from any applicant, permittee or licensee written statements of fact relevant to a determination whether an application should be granted or denied, or to a determination whether a license should be revoked, or to some other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission. No applicant, permittee or licensee shall in any response to Commission correspondence or inquiry or in any application, pleading, report or any other written statement submitted to the Commission, make any misrepresentation or willful material omission bearing on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Note: Section 1.17 is limited in application to written matter. It implies no change in the Commission's existing policies respecting the obligation of applicants, permittees and licensees in all instances to respond truthfully to requests for information deemed necessary to the proper execution of the Commission's functions.

[55 FR 23084, June **6**, 1990]

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#### GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES

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- § 1.65 Substantial and significant changes in information furnished by applicants to the Commission.
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[29 FR 15518, Nov. 19, 1964; 48 FK 27200. June 13, 1983; 55 FR 23084, June 6, 1990; 56 FR 25635, June 5, 1991; 56 FR 44009, Sept. 6, 1991; 57 FR 47412. Oct. 16,1992; 57 FR 49218, Oct. 30, 1992, 63 FR , Sept. 11, 19981

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